

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please enter the following amendments to the specification. For the Examiner's convenience, the amendments in this Amendment include markings to show the changes to a portion of the specification relative to the immediate prior version of that portion of the specification.

REPLACE Paragraph [0032] with the Following:

[0032] The interior of the valve body 20 has three or more stand-off profiles 7 to center the ball seal 1 and has a round outlet opening 30 (i.e., a ball seat) at the bottom end that is smaller in diameter than the ball seal 1. The valve body 20 has another opening 34 ~~[[31]]~~ at its opposite end that is also smaller than the ball seal 1. The ball seal 1 is made of a compressible elastomeric material so that it may be compressed and inserted into the valve body 20. Once inside the valve body 20, the ball seal 1 expands to its original shape. In an exemplary embodiment, the ball seal 1 comprises viton rubber. In an exemplary embodiment, the ball seal 1 has a hardness of between 60-80 D (durometers).